

### Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. Thomas F. Maxwell, III Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00144147

Reference: Your Three (3) Memos Dated September 26, 2001

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Attached are copies of three review letters identifying four contributions coded for the Year 2000 Primary Election Cycle to candidates made <u>after</u> the Primary Election Date had passed. These contributions were erroneously coded for the Year 2000 Primary Election. They should have been coded for the Year 2000 **General** Election Cycle. I have mailed notifications to request refunds to the three candidates and will record those refunds with the monthly report to be filed when they are received. I have included copies of these notifications with this letter as well.

I will review and update my controls to ensure that contributions will be coded to the proper election cycle in the future. I also want to apologize for the delay in returning this information to you. My correcting information was due back to you in 15 days, which would have been October 11, 2001. I was an vacation some during the last week of September and the first week of October, and this past week I had to take care of a family medical emergency.

I thank you for your assistance in correcting these errors and ask that you please inform me of any additional reporting requirements that may be necessary for correcting them.

Sincerely,

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer

Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

2992 West Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39502-4079

Telephone number (228) 865-5435

**Attachments** 



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April Monthly Report (3/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00144147, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Maxwell, III

Reports Analyst

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July Monthly Report (6/1/00-6/30/00)

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## Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. John P. Nail, Treasurer Friends of Roger Wicker P. O. Box 874 Tupelo, MS 38802

Dear, Mr. Nail:

Attached is a copy of the letter and contribution check the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC sent to you on March 21, 2000. Unfortunately, I coded this contribution as a "Primary" election cycle contribution after the date of the Primary elections in Mississippi last year (March 14, 2000). After reviewing this situation with the FEC, I believe the best correction to this problem is for us to request a refund of this contribution. Please send a refund check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC to me at the address indicated below.

l apologize for this error in processing your contribution last year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is (228) 865-5435. Thank you for your assistance in correcting this cycle designation error.

Sincerely,

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer

Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

2992 West Beach Blvd. Gulfport, MS 39502-4079

Attachments

cc: Federal Election Commission



### Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

March 21, 2000

The Honorable Roger Wicker Friends of Roger Wicker 2000 P. O. Box 874 Tupelo, MS 38802

Attention: Treasurer

Dear Congressman Wicker:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,000 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenty interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we both strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,

Don E. Mason Chairman

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### Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. Carroll Gordon, Treasurer Gene Taylor for U. S. Congress 814 N. Beach Blvd. P. O. Box 38 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Dear, Mr. Gordon:

Attached are copies of the two letters and contribution checks the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC sent to you on March 21, 2000 and June 1, 2000, respectively. Unfortunately, I coded these contributions as a "Primary" election cycle contribution after the date of the Primary elections in Mississippi last year (March 14, 2000). After reviewing this situation with the FEC, I believe the best correction to this problem is for us to request a refund of these contributions. Please send a refund check payable to Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC in the amount of \$2,600.00 to me at the address indicated below.

I apologize for this error in processing your contributions last year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is (228) 865-5435. Thank you for your assistance in correcting these cycle designation errors.

Sincerely,

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer

Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

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Guliport, MS 39502-4079

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cc: Federal Election Commission



### Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

March 21, 2000

The Honorable Gene Taylor Gene Taylor for U. S. Congress P. O. Box 38 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Attention: Treasurer

Gyrke Dear Congressman Taylor:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,000 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

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Sincerely,

Don E. Mason Chairman

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# Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

June 1, 2000

The Honorable Gene Taylor Gene Taylor for Congress P. O. Box 38 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Attention: Treasurer

Dear Congressman Taylor:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,600 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we both strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,



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## Mississippi Power Company Faderal PAC

October 17, 2001

Mr. Rueben V. Anderson, Treasurer Friends of Bennie Thompson P. O. Box 100 Bolton, MS 39041

Dear, Mr. Anderson:

Attached is a copy of the letter and contribution check the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC sent to you on August 30, 2000. Unfortunately, I coded this contribution as a "Primary" election cycle contribution after the date of the Primary elections in Mississippi last year (March 14, 2000). After reviewing this situation with the FEC, I believe the best correction to this problem is for us to request a refund of this contribution. Please send a rafund check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC to me at the address indicated below.

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Sincerely.

Walter Smitherman, Treasurer

Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

2992 West Beach Blvd. Gulfport, MS 39502-4079

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### Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC

August 30, 2000

The Honorable Bennie Thompson Friends of Bennie Thompson P. O. Box 100 Bolton, MS 39041

Attention: Treasurer

Dear Congressman Thompson:

On behalf of the Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC, we are pleased to present this contribution of \$1,000 designated to the primary election cycle. As you know, Mississippi Power Company is a part of the Southern electric system and as such all of the PACs in the system have qualified as a multicandidate committee. Mississippi Power Company employees are keenly interested in our federal government and its impact on our industry.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the leadership you have provided through your dedicated public service. We hope that this contribution will be of assistance as we strive for a stronger America.

Sincerely,

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